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Sir:

This responds to the November 1, 2007 Final Office Action in U. S. Application No. 10/518,441.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)**, beginning on page 3 hereof.